

# SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 18.

## SANTA ANITA'S BIG BON FIRE

**GRANDSTAND IS BURNED DOWN**  
Spectacular Fire Takes Almost Last Vestige of Lucky Baldwin's Great Sporting Establishment.

Most spectacular of all the events which ever took place at the famous Santa Anita race track was the fire which destroyed the grand stand and paddock Wednesday night. The original cost of the buildings in 1906 was about \$75,000 and it is said about \$25,000 insurance was carried.

Both buildings were of wood built with steel frames, and afforded quick fuel as soon as the fire had started. Hardly an hour had elapsed from the time the first flames were noticed till the grand stand was practically leveled. The intense heat from the grand stand fired the paddock which was separated by some little distance. It was consumed almost as quickly as the grand stand. While it was a smaller building it was enclosed, while the open, airy construction of the grand stand exposed it more readily to the ravages of the flames.

Sierra Madre undoubtedly had the best view of the fire enjoyed by any of the surrounding towns. Nearly every one was out watching the progress of the flames which appeared of tremendous size across the two miles of intervening country. There was no wind and the smoke and flames rose steadily to a great height before being caught in the cross currents of air. The whole mountain range back of Sierra Madre was bathed in the incense glow like that of a brilliant sunset.

Not content with seeing the fire at the scene as soon as they could get to the scene after the fire became noticeable. Small formalities like lighted lamps or observing speed laws were entirely forgotten. The dozen or more machines from Sierra Madre and hundreds on the scene from Pasadena, Monrovia and other surrounding towns.

The great heat from the fire was felt entirely across the race track course. After the collapse of the roof and wooden floors of the grand stand the skeleton of steel girders was left standing red hot over the seething furnace beneath, and finally went down with a mighty crash and sent up a shower of sparks and embers.

The burning of the grand stand and paddock marks the complete finish of the vast sporting establishment at Arcadia of which Lucky Baldwin dreamed for so many years and which he realized in part. Only the stables now remain. The track was established in 1907; its career was short lived. It had been out of use since the passage of the anti-race track gambling law three years ago. Since it closed Arcadia has been the scene of a remarkable series of fires which have wiped out The Hotel Oakwood, The White City Resort, the principal saloons and the big hay barn at the race track, the grand stand and paddock making a spectacular finale.

The building of the Santa Anita track was one of the hurry-up jobs of turt history. Although the track

was the conception of Baldwin it was the money of Barney Schreiber, the Missouri horseman, and George Rose that made the realization of the Baldwin plan possible. Baldwin gave the land for his part in the racing association of which he became president with James L. Holland vice-president, Dr. J. S. Gardner, of Kansas City, Mo., was the first manager of the track.

The property recently was transferred to H. A. Unruh, John Brink and James L. Holland, Barney Schreiber, the Missouri horseman, and George Rose, who financed the building of the track, sold their holdings to Unruh three weeks ago.

### SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

**Figures Show Deficiency for the Season of More Than Ten Inches**

The actual rainfall for the present season, as recorded by Mr. Blumer, has been as follows:

October	10
November	.08
December	.94
January	.23

Total.....1.35

The average rainfall over a period of twenty-three years during the corresponding months of the season was as follows:

October	1.40
November	1.83
December	4.10
January	4.85

Total.....12.18

Comparison of the tables shows a deficiency of 10.83 inches compared with the average of the twenty-three years and of 13.22 inches compared with the corresponding period last year.

The lowest record during the past twenty-three seasons, for the months of October, November, December and January was in 1903-4 when no rain fell in the months of October, November and December, and only 0.41 in January. The total rainfall for that season was 12.44 inches. The present season with only 1.35 inches comes next. Then follows the season of 1898-99 with 3.79 inches during the first four months of the season and only 8.34 for the entire season.

The average rainfall in February is 1.96 inches. Last year the record showed 5.83 inches. The march average is 5.71 inches while last year 10.44 inches fell during that month. The April average is 1.12 inches, and 1.18 inches fell during the April of last year.

## CLEAN UP TUESDAY

**WOMAN'S CLUB ARRANGES FOR DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH TO IMPROVE CITY'S APPEARANCE**

"Clean-up day" will be observed next Tuesday, February 6, according to plans of the civics committee of the Woman's Club. All property owners are urged to gather up cans, bottles and similar trash which may be scattered about their property. They should be placed in sacks or boxes on the parking next Tuesday morning and will be gathered up and hauled away. No garbage will be taken away and it should not be put out with the rubbish.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

## BARTLETT TONIGHT

**FAMOUS LOS ANGELES MAN WILL SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE THIS EVENING**

Dr. Dana Bartlett will speak at the Woman's Club House this evening on some phase of civic advancement. Dr. Bartlett is famous throughout the land for his work as superintendent of the Bethlehem Institution of Los Angeles and as a leader in charitable work. He is a keen, far-sighted worker whom experience has taught many lessons. He has a message which every one should hear. He labors not only to relieve the poor and distressed but to correct the evils which bring about slums and slum conditions. The address will be free, the event being given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and the general public is urged to attend.

## SOCIETY MINSTRELS

**BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK AT CLUB HOUSE**

Of all the concoctions which have been perpetrated upon the fun loving public of Sierra Madre that of the Society Minstrels next Thursday and Friday evenings will undoubtedly be the most exhilarating. There will be something doing every minute and it is apt to be something startling. The Circle of Black Brethren is making rapid progress under the experienced direction of J. A. Patterson. Everything will be done up in approved minstrel style.

The fun making possibilities of the ends and interludes can be guessed at a glance. Captain Osgood was never known to fail at anything in the entertainment line. Percy Hampton runs the annual minstrel show at Strain's camp for a living and acts as chief clerk at the Mt. Wilson Hotel the rest of the year by way of diversion. He has made a fine art of minstrel work. He's as funny as they make 'em. Patterson is an old timer at the business and Brer. G. Hallett Johnson has a hard time making anybody who has seen him believe his assertion that he never took part in a black face performance before.

Ragtime of the most raggy variety will be offered by the Circle with periodical and accidental interjections of delicious dialogue. It will be necessary for all to be present at the performance who wish to be correctly informed as to "Who's Who and Why" in Sierra Madre. Lots of other useful information will be divulged by the end men and interludes.

The second part of the program consists of a choice vaudeville bill. Much of the talent has never before been heard in Sierra Madre and those performers who are familiar to Sierra Madre audiences are sure of a warm welcome. A glance over the program pointed elsewhere in this paper will show what is in store.

**DR. CAMPBELL'S LECTURE LIKED**  
Anniversary of Birth of Robert Burns Appropriately Observed

New insight into the life and writings of Robert Burns was afforded many persons by the lecture of Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., at the Woman's Club House last Friday evening. The even was given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, commemorative of the birthday of the Scotch plowman-poet, and was attended by an audience which nearly filled the club house auditorium.

Being a fellow countryman of Burns and familiar with scenes among which Burns had lived, as well as a deep student of his poetry, Dr. Campbell was able to speak in a most illuminating way. His analysis of some of Burns' poems was keen but sympathetic.

Some of the best known of the Burns songs were sung in delightful manner by the ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Hawhurst, Misses Craig, Humphries and Caskey. Following the discourse a series of stereopticon views of Scotland, scenes in the Burns country and illustrative of some of the poems were shown. Dr. Campbell's explanations adding greatly to the interest. The program closed with the singing of a poem, "The Heart Can Never Grow Old," written by Dr. Campbell and set to music by Prof. Dixon of the University of Southern California.

### WOULDN'T IT FROST YOU?

Sufficient ice to make an iceberg that would knock the corners off the Golden Gate if it were brought into San Francisco bay, was used in California by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, the refrigerator car service of the Harriman lines, during the fruit shipping season ending December 31, 1911. This same supply of ice, each cake placed end to end, would cover a stretch 903 miles long and 22 inches wide. The Pacific Fruit Express used in this state last year 1,437,432 cakes of ice, each 39 inches long, 22 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness. The weight of all of this ice totals 220,115 tons, each cake weighing 300 pounds. If it were melted it would equal 75,588,374 gallons of water.

## SCHOOL FOR VOTERS

**WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN VOTING NEXT WEDNESDAY**

The gentle art of properly casting a ballot at an election will be taught at a school of instruction for voters to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the club house next Wednesday. Arrangements have been made by the civics committee of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. L. E. Steinberger is chairman, to have a representative of the Woman's Progressive League in Sierra Madre for the occasion. Regulation polling booths and supplies will be used and an election carried on strictly according to the California election laws. Full instructions will be given in all points of the game. All women in Sierra Madre are invited to visit the club house between 10 and 4 o'clock and add to their accomplishments by learning how to use the ballot which was recently given them.

### RACE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Arrangements for the fifth annual Sierra Madre-Mt. Wilson race will be in charge of a committee composed of J. A. Patterson, chairman, Manager F. B. Foss of the Mt. Wilson Hotel, M. D. Weisner, J. D. Mackerras, and George B. Morgridge. President Tarr of the Board of Trade has left the enterprise entirely in their hands. Mr. Patterson has acted as chairman of the committees in charge of the last two races and is in touch with the Los Angeles men who are interested in the event. It will remain strictly a Sierra Madre enterprise, regardless of references in the Los Angeles papers to outsiders as the chief promoters.

## TAXES WERE SLOW

**DELINQUENT DATE FINDS UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF CITY TAXES STILL UNPAID**

Tax collections for the fiscal year 1911-12 up to the delinquent date on Monday amounted to approximately \$10,300, according to unofficial figures given out by Tax Collector Udell. This is about \$1000 short of the total amount of the tax roll, which was \$11,300. This is considerably more than has ever been shown on the delinquent tax rolls in the past. The amount advertised last year as delinquent was \$750, and in other years it has amounted to \$500 or less. Part of the amount will probably be paid up before the date for advertising, which will make the contrast a little less striking.

### ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC

**Biggest of the State Reunions to Be Held This Month**

Dear Fellow Iowans:  
The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic February 22, 1912, at Eastlake Park, Los Angeles. At this great gathering of resident and visiting Iowans the opportunity will be given, as in former years, to renew and form acquaintances and to promote the fraternal spirit in those who come from the grand commonwealth of Iowa. Should the weather be rainy for a day or two preceding the 22nd, or on that day, a postponement will be made to Saturday, March 2nd, at the same place.

We desire to extend a cordial invitation to all Iowans to meet with us this year. Ninety-nine county headquarters will be established and there each one may meet and greet old friends and form new acquaintances. The county headquarters will be located as on the map of the state, which is the best possible way to enable all to find them.

Any Iowans who are visiting in California are specially invited to arrange to attend this picnic. You may meet old friends and neighbors.

Every one is urged to go to his or her own county and register promptly. Your friends will want to know if you are there, and we want your name on the list.

There will be University and College headquarters established near the county registrations, and all former students are invited to meet in their respective places from three to four o'clock. By having a definite hour it is hoped many more will avail themselves of this chance to meet fellow students.

There will be a tent at headquarters where you may check your parcels for five cents. Emergency provisions will also be made at headquarters for any cases of illness or accident.

Bring well filled baskets and generously invite those people unprovided to enjoy your hospitality.

Annual business meeting (election of officers for ensuing year) will be held near headquarters, immediately following the program given at same place at 9:30.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by Secretary C. H. Parsons, whose office is on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, Los Angeles, and where all Iowans will always receive a cordial and hearty welcome.  
C. H. PARSONS.

### GOOD TEMPLARS ACTIVE

**New Lodge Active and Membership Roll Is Growing**

The second regular meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 62, I. O. G. T., was held at Town Hall last Saturday evening. As an evidence of the interest shown, thirty-two of the thirty-four members answered the roll call. Four new members were elected as follows: Katharine Schwartz, Mrs. Graham, Joseph Evans and Vera Berryhill. They were initiated in regular form, the new officers of the lodge officiating during the exercises.

Robert Taylor of Tropic, a past District Chief Templar, was introduced and formally presented Sierra Madre lodge with a set of fourteen officers' regalia, which Chief Templar Noble accepted in behalf of the local lodge with appropriate expression of appreciation.

Mrs. Harriet H. Cadwell regretfully declined the position of Lodge Deputy on account of poor health, and Mrs. A. A. Rice was recommended for the position. The Chief Templar appointed the following committees:  
Membership—Mrs. H. G. Flint, Mr. A. A. Rice, and Mrs. J. J. Graham.  
Finance—R. W. Maltbie, C. L. Twycross, Mrs. H. T. Caskey.

The entertainment committee will be selected later, the visitors meanwhile furnishing the program. Mrs. Irene Morris, president of the Pasadena-Washington Heights Women's Christian Temperance Union, was introduced and gave two appropriate and entertaining readings.

The lodge charter was presented by the Grand Chief Templar and contains the names of the thirty charter members. It will be framed and hung in the hall. Pasadena lodge was represented by twelve visitors and other lodges by four.

During the present week the lodge will inaugurate a campaign of literature distribution and at an early date commence an active canvass for members. The fees are small and the object of the organization of such a commendable character that the support of citizens can be invited with confidence. The District Lodge degree will be conferred on February 17 by district lodge officers.  
CORRESPONDENT.

## EL REPOSO TO BE SUBDIVIDED

**SANATORIUM PROPERTY SOLD**

**\$65,000 Reported to be Price Agreed Upon for Magnificent Tract of 110 Acres.**

El Reposo Sanatorium is reported to have been sold to a syndicate for \$65,000 for purposes of subdivision. The same men who are said to have agreed to take over the property are also endeavoring to purchase the Hastings ranch of 1,200 acres just west of Sierra Madre with a view to cutting it up also and putting it on the market.

Both properties are highly suitable for subdivision, being high and beautifully situated. Both reach well up on the side of the mountains, not more than two-thirds of the El Reposo property being suitable for cultivation. In case the syndicate secures the Hastings property the development of El Reposo will probably be delayed for a year or two, but if Mr. Hastings refuses their offer they have indicated their intention of proceeding at once with the promotion of the El Reposo subdivision.

The El Reposo tract is owned by the El Reposo Sanatorium Company, a corporation. The secured and unsecured liabilities of the concern nearly equal the amount of the purchase price. At a meeting of the creditors among whom are included a number of Sierra Madre people, held in the Los Angeles office of the company early in the week, it was proposed that the agreement to buy the property together with all claims be placed in the hands of a disinterested trustee who would see that the terms of the sale were carried out and the obligations met. The plan seemed to offer the best means of securing returns on the claims and it was assented to by all present, with the preference expressed that the trustee be a representative of the Los Angeles Wholesalers Board of Trade. An effort will be made to secure the consent of all the creditors so as to avoid the danger of threatened suits and loss through a forced sale of the property at a reduced price.



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## A SPLENDID HAZARD

PROLOGUE.

*Napoleon—what a word to conjure with in the realm of romance! A treasure put together to rescue him from St. Helena. Go!—French gold, English gold, Spanish pieces of eight, Austrian gold—all waiting for a claimant in a rotting chest somewhere in Corsica. Where is the key to the hiding place of the treasure secreted? Where is the treasure itself to be found? Who will win the beautiful American girl, the plucky American newspaper man or the mysterious adventurer whose comings and goings are watched by the secret agents of two great governments? With such themes as these, what wonder that Harold MacGrath, that prince of story tellers, has created in "A Splendid Hazard" the most fascinating romance that has yet come from his pen.*

### CHAPTER I.

A MEMORIAL DATE.

**A** BLURRING rain fell upon Paris that day. It was the 16th of June. To Fitzgerald there was something electric in the date. Many years before this date had marked the end to a certain hundred days, the eclipse of a sun more dazzling than Rome in the heyday of her august Caesars had ever known—Waterloo. A little corporal of artillery, from a cooked hat to a crown, from Corsica to St. Helena—Napoleon.

Fitzgerald as he pressed his way along the Boulevard des Invalides, his umbrella swaying and snapping in the wind much like the sail of a derelict, could see in fancy that celebrated field whereon this eclipse had been supernally prearranged. He held the handle of the umbrella under his arm, for the wind had a temper mauling and destructive, and veered into the Place Vauban. Another man coming with equal haste from the opposite direction, from the entrance of the tomb itself, was also two parts hidden

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## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberg, R. E. Cornell, Rector; C. H. Perry, Treasurer; F. C. Lehmer, Attorney; H. F. Bridges, Engineer; W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent; N. H. Hosmer, Marshal and Tax Collector; A. M. Udell, Chairman Board of Health; Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

### BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Luna. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

### CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue at H. H. H. Rector, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. First Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin, Rev. M. W. P. in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—433 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, 5:30 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 48, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House, Hall, M. E. B. B. W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House. Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Y. Rexa, Secretary.

### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives  
From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.  
From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs  
For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.  
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

### Post Office Hours

Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

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## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. C. B. Green has been the guest  
of Los Angeles friends this week.Miss Mabel Vale of Long Beach was  
a week end guest of Miss Mabel Hill.  
E. Waldo Wad left Tuesday for his  
periodical extended tour of the western  
states.Mrs. C. Phillips of Pasadena was the  
ancheon guest of Mrs. C. H. Baker on  
Friday.Mrs. M. E. Hudson of Los Angeles  
visited at the home of Mrs. C. E. Cook  
this week.Mrs. C. H. Thornburg came down  
from Newhall to spend the week end  
in Sierra Madre.Mr. and Mrs. James Whittlesey of  
Claremont, N. Y., were guests of Mrs.  
J. W. Camp on Saturday.Miss Edith Graves of Van Nuys was a  
guest at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
D. R. Moote, on Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Parks of Los  
Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. E. C. Webb on Wednesday.Miss Edith Blumer was a guest at  
the home of her brother, Mr. Philip  
Blumer of Eagle Rock, this week.Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa of Riverside was  
a guest at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. Alice M. Staples, last Friday.Mrs. Rowland D. Laws attended a  
ve hundred luncheon given at the  
home of Miss Cora Hill of Pasadena on  
Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burnett of Los  
Angeles have been guests at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting this  
week.Mrs. L. E. Steinberger and son, Rob-  
ert, visited from Saturday to Tuesday  
with Miss Elizabeth Steinberger in  
Santa Monica.Mrs. L. O. Swope and three daughters  
of Kansas City, who are stopping at the  
Alexandria, were guests at the home of  
Mrs. John T. Mason this week.W. C. Hall is engaged in building  
a \$4,500 bungalow for J. C. Manchester  
at the corner of Auburn and Alegria,  
also a cottage for Mrs. L. Stoip on  
Grand View near Auburn.A family dinner party was enjoyed at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mead  
on Sunday, their guests including Mr.  
and Mrs. E. N. Mead, Mrs. Florence  
Jenney, Miss Lilla Wright, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. S. Mead and two children.It is reported that a movement is  
on foot for the organization of a local  
orchestra, for purposes of study and to  
furnish music for public entertainment.  
A cornetist, clarinetist and a pianist  
are looking for a couple of violins and  
a cello with whom they can join forces.Las Auxiliadores de Sierra Madre will  
celebrate the first anniversary of their  
organization at the home of Mrs. W.  
J. Lawless next Thursday, with an all-  
day session. Luncheon will be fur-  
nished by Mrs. Lawless. A quilting  
party will occupy the time. A good  
attendance is urged and all members  
are requested to notify the secretary,  
Miss Edith Blumer, whether or not they  
will be present.Mrs. J. A. Patterson has been spend-  
ing a few days at the home of her  
mother, Mrs. Emery of Hollywood.Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the  
ladies of the executive board of the  
Women's Club and the directors of the  
Building Association at her home on  
Thursday. Plans for reciprocity day  
and for the spring flower festival were  
discussed and tea was served. About  
twenty were present.

## Woman's Club

The numerous and varied activities  
of the Woman's Club were discussed  
in a manner which must have been  
surprising to those not familiar with it  
at the "Tea and Toast" session last  
Monday. The officers and committee  
chairmen told of the work of the vari-  
ous departments. Mrs. Dietz, the  
treasurer, reported a gratifying in-  
crease in membership, the total of 167  
being a gain of twenty-seven for the  
year.Mrs. Ingraham, chairman of the  
school committee, reported that the  
Sierra Madre public school was keep-  
ing pace with the growth of the com-  
munity and modern methods, having  
installed manual training and sewing  
courses. Dr. Eets of the Health Com-  
mittee, Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. Jen-  
sen urged the necessity for sanitary  
drinking fountains for the pupils and  
the abolishment of cups, and the use  
of sanitary towels. It was voted to  
ask the school trustees and board of  
health to get together and secure these  
much needed improvements.Mrs. Pierce reported for the civic  
committee that a clean-up day had been  
planned for next Tuesday, and that a  
volving school for women had been ar-  
ranged through the co-operation of the  
Progressive Women's League of Los  
Angeles.Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson of the phi-  
lanthropy committee reported help ex-  
tended to the Bethlehem Institution  
Children's Hospital, Penny Kitchen,  
Maternity Cottage, and Hostetter  
Street School in Los Angeles, as well as  
a great deal of local work. Clothing  
canned and preserved fruits and espe-  
cially money are a ways needed for use  
by the committee and can be used to  
excellent advantage.Reciprocity Day will be a big event  
with a large number of out-of-town  
visitors. Some announcements were  
made regarding it and also regarding  
plans for the spring flower show, though  
no date has been chosen for the  
latter.Harvey Steinberger has returned  
from a week's visit at San Diego.Herbert Ingraham is taking a week's  
vacation which he is enjoying at home.  
Mrs. E. C. Davis was a week end  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paul of  
Gardena.Miss A. Johnson is spending the week  
end in Los Angeles as the guest of  
friends.E. W. Camp has returned from a  
short business trip to Chicago and the  
middle west.Mrs. F. H. Jackson of Los Angeles  
was a week end guest at the home of  
Mrs. J. C. Dickson.Miss Rachel Teale of Los Angeles  
was a guest of the Misses Rice of  
Auburn Avenue on Friday.Mr. Antoine Lovett of Geneva, N. Y.,  
was a guest at the home of Captain  
and Mrs. J. A. Osgood Sunday.Miss Irene Eby of Aurora, Ill., is a  
guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs.  
William Wallace, of Bonita Avenue.Mrs. C. W. Mitchell has as luncheon  
guests on Thursday Mmes. L. C. Tor-  
rance, W. S. Andrews and A. S. Moore.Mrs. Barnes of East Highland has as  
guests this week Mrs. Woodward of  
Pasadena, Minn., and Mrs. Lemon of  
Oakland.Mrs. J. A. Osgood attended a lunch-  
eon given by Mrs. Alfred Solano and  
Mrs. Elizabeth Walters of Los Angeles  
on Monday.Mrs. Harold Thompson and her sis-  
ter Mrs. Mollie Stewart of Winnem-  
on, have rented the Kimball cottage  
on Auburn Avenue.Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Los An-  
geles are enjoying a short stay in Si-  
erra Madre, occupying their cottage at  
the corner of Mountain Trail and Cen-  
tral.The I. L. C. Society met at the home  
of Mrs. N. H. Hosmer on Thursday.  
The election of officers resulted in the  
choice of Mrs. Dickinson, president; Mrs.  
Alma Jones, secretary; Mrs. M. W.  
Capps, critic.Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote will en-  
tertain at dinner this evening in honor  
of Rev. Dana Bartlett who will speak  
at the club house in the evening. Other  
guests invited being Mr. and Mrs. W.  
J. Lawless, Dr. J. M. Campbell and  
Miss Campbell.S. H. Spafford was honored with a  
pleasant surprise visit last Sunday  
from Mrs. Emma Clothier of Iowa, Mrs.  
Ollie Benedict of Lincoln, Neb., and  
Mrs. Daniel E. Spafford of Los Angeles  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheldon of  
Mira Monte Avenue, Sierra Monte.The Biograph and the Imp moving  
picture dramatic companies have been  
putting on some of their outdoor dra-  
mas with Sierra Madre scenery for a  
background the past week, making  
pictures which will be shown all over  
the country.Mrs. C. H. Baker entertained a num-  
ber of eastern relatives at her home on  
Thursday. A delicious lunch was  
served at noon. Those present were  
Mrs. Claudine McCord and Miss Gladys  
McCord of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Frances  
Shield of Chetopa, Kas., and Miss Don-  
nell of Los Angeles.Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained  
a few friends informally at tea on Sun-  
day afternoon. The guests included  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Browning and  
Miss Browning of South Pasadena, Mr.  
and Mrs. David Spangler of Los An-  
geles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vincent of  
Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. G. H.  
Cornell of Sierra Madre.

## WILL REMOVE TO PASADENA

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Washburne  
and Mrs. H. H. Lund of El Reposo will  
remove soon to Pasadena, the sanator-  
ium property having been sold to a  
syndicate for subdivision. They will  
devote their attention to the editing  
and publishing of the "Little Farms  
Magazine," a journal devoted to the  
"back to the land" movement. The  
paper will make it a policy to urge the  
establishment of model health villages  
along the line strenuously advocated  
by Mrs. Lund for some time past.

## INSPECT TROLLEY SURVEY

Vice-President Paul Shoup, Traffic  
Manager D. W. Pontius and several  
other officials of the Pacific Electric  
Railway met with the joint committee  
representing Pasadena, Monrovia and  
Sierra Madre last Saturday, according  
to appointment. The party went over  
the line of the proposed interurban  
connection between Pasadena and  
Monrovia by way of Sierra Madre,  
making the trip by auto. It was not  
expected that the railway officials  
would commit themselves in any way  
regarding the proposition, but they ap-  
peared to be deeply interested in the  
project. An old survey made by the  
company provided for a line to Mon-  
rovia from Sierra Madre by way of  
Johnson's Inn and White Oak avenue  
or some lower road. Monrovia, how-  
ever, desires a line entering that city  
as far north as possible. This would  
probably require an extension east on  
Central avenue from Sierra Madre, and  
then skirting the hills this side of  
Monrovia.

## A Testimonial

Taps having sounded for our Com-  
rade, Eben North, we with whom he  
touched shoulders in the Sixties extend  
our sympathy to the bereaved family  
and bear testimony that Comrade  
North as a soldier was severely tried  
and found ever true; and that when  
victory was achieved he resumed the  
duties of a citizen and so discharged  
the duties of citizenship as to demon-  
strate that peace hath her victories,  
not less renowned than war.Committee of the Sierra Madre  
Veterans' Association.

## The Theaters

## Mason

The Mason Opera House will be the  
only theater to offer a traveling organi-  
zation in Los Angeles next week, as  
nothing booneLDo, 1/2, clesstyL. 5ha  
the other combination houses have  
nothing booked. At the Mason, Woods,  
Fiazee & Lederer will again present  
the noted musical play, "Madame Sher-  
ry" for just one week beginning Mon-  
day night, February 5. When this play  
was presented here last season it test-  
ed the capacity of the Mason at every  
performance and holds the record for  
large amount of receipts at this theater.  
While "Every Little Movement" is the  
predominating song hit of the play,  
there are twenty other musical num-  
bers that have met with great popu-  
larity. The cast this season comprises  
many stage celebrities including Oscar  
Bigman, Flo Irwin, Marie Flynn, Lil-  
lian Tucker, Virginia Foitz, William  
Cameron, Franklin Farnum, and David  
Lithgoe. A typical "Lederer" beauty  
chorus is a most important factor of  
the performance and aside from being  
possessed of rich voices, are capable  
of displaying properly the handson-  
owns used thro, ghout the three acts.

## Burbank

George Broadhurst's tremendously  
popular play, "The Dollar Mark," will  
have an elaborate revival at the Bur-  
bank theater next week. No play that  
ever has occupied a Los Angeles stage  
has achieved the same degree of local  
success that came to "The Dollar  
Mark" when it was initially played in  
this city and had earned a new world  
record for continuous stock perfor-  
mance—one hundred and one presenta-  
tions, covering a period of ten weeks.  
The demand for the revival of the pre-  
sently popular piece has been so  
insistent that the Burbank manage-  
ment was compelled to change its  
schedule of plays so as to permit of  
the production of "The Dollar Mark"  
this week, instead of "Mrs. Wiggs of  
the Cabbage Patch."

## Grand

Without any question, "The Campus,"  
Walter de Leon's remarkable musical  
play of college life, is the most popular  
and the best offering Ferris & Hart-  
man and his capable company have  
ever offered at the Grand Opera House.  
This fact is attested by the protracted  
run in the piece enjoyed last season when  
it was played for sixteen consecutive  
weeks to capacity houses at every per-  
formance. And it is further proved by  
the announcement that in order to sup-  
ply the demand for seats for "The  
Campus," the management of the  
Grand has been forced to continue the  
piece for another week, making the  
fourth of its run this season.

## Pantages

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- 2—A Visit to Harmonytown.
- 3—"Honey Love".....Dale Bowen and Circle
- 4—Argumentation.....Messrs. Johnson and Hampton
- 5—"I Wonder If They'll Answer If I Write"....Mr. Johnson
- 6—Dissertation.....Messrs. Patterson, Hampton and Bowen
- 7—"Turkey Gobbler's Ball".....Patterson and Circle
- 8—Daffydills.....Circle
- 9—"Washington Waddle".....Hampton and Circle
- 10—Great Events.....Ends
- 11—Finale, "Alexander's Ragtime Band".....Ends

Interlocutor.....Captain J. A. Osgood  
Bones.....Mr. Percy Hampton, Mr. Dale Bowen  
Tambos.....Mr. G. H. Johnson, M. J. A. Patterson  
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Circle.....Messrs. W. J. Lawless, Roy Bowen, George  
B. Morgridge, S. H. Spafford, R. H. Mackerras,  
G. E. Coapman, K. G. Sawday, Norman Olsen,  
J. J. Graham, Harvey H. Steinberger, Donald  
Graham.

Accompanist.....Mrs. C. B. Green  
Violinist.....Mr. C. B. Green

## SECOND PART

- 1—Piano Duet (selected), Mrs. C. B. Green, Mr. E. Roy Shirey
- 2—Male Quartet (selected).....Stone Brothers
- 3—Scarf Dance.....Miss Margaret Allen
- 4—The Kindergarten Kids.
- 5—Japanese Magic.....Mr. Charles Schree
- 6—Highland Song, in Costume (selected), Mr. J. F. McDonnell
- 7—Uncle Rastus' Address.....Mr. E. W. Mead
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Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

## FURNACE HELPS.

How to Heat Cold Rooms in Wintry Weather.

In these winter days the home with the furnace heat, the hot water radiator or the steam radiator may find the heating apparatus, of whatever kind, balking occasionally and leaving the house cold.

Traditionally every house that is heated by the hot air furnace has "one cold room." This cold room most frequently is that particular upstairs room against which the cold winds are blowing most directly. Likely this room is the northwest room of upstairs, as the northwest wind is keenest. What should one do to bring up the hot air from the furnace?

That simplest thing is for the furnace attendant to discover the cold pipe leading to the room and cut off for a few minutes the heat to every other pipe leading from the furnace. At once this forces the combined heat from the furnace into the one open delivery pipe whose cutoff remains wide open. This body of heat forces out the heavy cold air that has been blocking that particular pipe as effectively as if the pipe were full of frozen water. After a few minutes, in which the pipe warms and warmth permeates the room, the "cold" room is rendered comfortable thereafter.

Presuming that one has an electric fan, however, the fan is one of the easiest instruments for correcting the stubborn hot air register, the hot water radiator or the steam radiator in the cold room.

To urge the electric fan on the hot air register place the fan with its back close to the register and turn on at full speed. This acts as a suction pump, pulling the cold air from the furnace pipe and drawing the heat into the room.

In the case of a balky steam radiator especially open a window and turn the fan blast of cold air against the radiator. Whatever slight heat is in the radiator will be contracted by cooling, and the tendency toward a vacuum will serve to draw upon greater warmth down the pipe. As the steam (or water) moves up into the radiator the continuation of the cooling and contraction forces the further impetus of the heat until the desired warmth is attained.

One further statement may interest the reader. Hot water and steam heat are the driest of all forms of heat delivered into the modern home. The hot water and hot, moist steam in the radiator are sealed there. One cannot bring an artificial heat of 70 degrees F. by means of the hot radiator without making the winter atmosphere too dry. Evaporating water on these fixtures alone will make the atmosphere of the house moist enough to be satisfactory to the lungs. And in moistening the atmosphere it becomes a more constant and effective deliverer of the heat from fuel. Dry air is the least capable of retaining heat even if the air's dryness otherwise were satisfactory to the lungs and breathing apparatus generally.

### How to Treat Burning Feet.

Not a small part of the petty discomforts of life arises from our feet, which, being incased in tight fitting, unventilated boots or shoes, respond with painful growths and chills, or it may be, by a disagreeably hot or cold condition.

Hot, burning feet may be relieved by putting on at bedtime a pair of white cotton socks the soles of which have been wetted with cold water and over which are drawn dry worsted ones. If the burning continues wet the under socks again. Repeat this process every night, and in a short time a great improvement will be experienced.

Cold feet are a trouble to many at all seasons of the year and are usually caused by a defective or restricted circulation. Loose shoes and exercise will often remedy this, but in the case of a naturally languid circulation an efficacious treatment is to bathe the feet each night in hot water and afterward to plunge them into cold, then rub them briskly with a rough towel or flesh gloves.

### How to Rip Furs.

There is a knack of ripping up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The pelt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife, the blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs.

Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process. In sewing the strips together first be sure that the direction of the hairs is the same in both pieces when holding the bits of skin firmly between thumb and forefinger. With the fur side down overcast the edges together with a rather fine needle and strong, fine thread, sewing near the edge.

### How to Wash an Umbrella.

If your umbrella falls into the mud and you cannot brush the dirt off the best way is to wash it with soap lather. First grease the inside wires to prevent them from rusting, then proceed to wash the cover, scrubbing the dirty parts with a soft brush. Next rinse it with cold water inside and out and hang in the sun to dry. The umbrella must be kept open all the time. It will look quite new when done.

### How to Repair a Tablecloth.

To repair a tablecloth lay it quite flat with the hole uppermost and cover it with a piece of plain muslin net, tack it on and darn with fine flax. When ironed it will scarcely be noticeable. If the tablecloth is beyond repair cut squares from the best part of it and hem around. These will answer as serviettes for everyday use.

## THE LOST SPECTACLES.

What Happened When the Old Gentleman Tried to Find Them.

A man from "up state" who was in New York city on business was taken by a nephew whom he was visiting to dine at a Broadway restaurant the evening of his arrival. The next day he said to the younger man:

"Where is that restaurant we dined at last night? I left my gold spectacles there, I'm pretty sure. I've got another pair with me, but I don't want to lose the others."

"I'll stop in and get them for you on my way down town," replied the nephew.

He went to the restaurant, explained the circumstances and received a pair of gold rimmed spectacles that had been left on a table the previous evening. On his return home in the afternoon he handed them to his uncle.

"Where in thunder did you get those?" inquired the elder man. "I was going down Broadway today and recognized the place we dined at—at least I thought I did. Anyway I went in and asked if I left my spectacles last night, and they gave me this pair." He produced another pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

Upon the uncle describing the restaurant whence he had retrieved the glasses the nephew assured him it was several blocks from the one they had patronized the day before. While the two were discussing the situation the postman delivered a package for the uncle. It contained a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, with a note from his wife saying that she had found them on his writing desk at home and was sending them to New York in the event that he might need them.—New York Herald.

## MOROCCO CITY.

Magnificent in Its Site and in Its Historic Ruins.

Morocco city, the capital of the southern half of the Moroccan kingdom, is a far more interesting city than Fez. Architecturally its monuments, including the famous Kutubia tower, the counterpart of the Giralda in Seville; the famous mosque of Muley Abdallah and a hundred other ruined or semi-ruined edifices surviving from the days when the city had 700,000 inhabitants and was one of the great capitals of Islam, are the most considerable and magnificent in Morocco. Equally beautiful is the site of this city in the upper valley of the Teneis river, surrounded in a half circle by the great wall of the grand Atlas mountains, whose snowclad peaks are seen beyond a foreground of large farms and fertile fields.

A city far less given over to war, with a population less ferocious, less fanatical than that of Fez or Mekinez, Morocco city has been much more frequently visited by Europeans than its northern rivals. Geographically Morocco city is the real gateway to the Sahara. By the Gawi pass one road climbs over the Atlas mountains to Taflet, and the caravan route continues to Timbuktu. A second road descends to the Draa, crossing the Atlas chain, while a third leads to Tarudant and the Sus country. Close communication with the south has left its mark upon the people, who are darker and show more patently the infusion of African blood than the Berbers and Arabs of the north.—London Standard.

### Queen Ants.

The queen ant has apparently not had justice done to her by naturalists. Dr. W. M. Wheeler's view is that by comparison with the queen bee the queen ant is by far the more admirable creature. In many important respects they are diametrically opposite. The queen bee is, it is pointed out, a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flowers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is the case. She is held to be a perfect exemplar and embodiment of her species, and the worker ants suffer from incomplete and retarded development. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent worker. She forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study.—London Globe.

### Odd Signs.

Placard at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents."

In a barber's shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back."

In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others. Why not let us dye for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

### Dodging the Dun.

"Why did you come way downtown to buy this when you could have bought it from your neighbor?"

"I've exhausted my credit with him, and if I went in there and paid cash for something he'd think I have money and start to dun me."—Detroit Free Press.

### Just to Cheer.

Young Hub—There's no need of further parley. The next war that comes along finds me joining. Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't! Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.—London Times.

People who never have any time are the people who do the least.—Lichtenberg.

## PLANNING BIG ORANGE SHOW

It is expected there will be no less than 100,000 paid admissions at the National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino the week of February 19 to 24. Preparations are being made by the people of the Gate City to handle that number of visitors and probably many more, if the weather is fair. Two special trains will be run to San Bernardino by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, while other excursion trains are being arranged for from almost every one of the other cities throughout the southern part of the state. Each of the principal cities will have a special day set apart in the program. Excursion rates have been announced by all the railroads for the big citrus fruit exposition.

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Sierra Madre, Cal., January 10, 1912.

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Maud—He wrote opposite her name on the hotel register: Suite 16.—Exchange.

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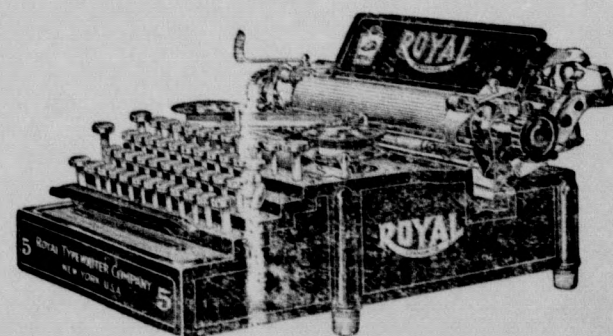
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A SPLENDID  
HAZARD

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Taormina. Dark brown were her eyes, dark brown was her hair. She was tall and lithe, too, with the subtle hint of the woman. There were good taste and sense in her garments. A bunch of Parma violets was pinned against her breast.

Between Fitzgerald and the girl was a veteran. He had turned eighty a day. His face was powder blown, an empty sleeve was folded across his breast and the medal of the Legion of Honor fell over the sleeve. As the girl and her elderly escort, presumably her father, turned about to leave, she unpinned the flowers and offered them impulsively to the aged hero.

"Take these, mon brave," she said lightly. "You have fought for France." The old man was confused and his faded eyes filled. "For me, mademoiselle?"

"Surely!" "Thanks, mademoiselle, thanks! I saw him when they brought him back from St. Helena, and the Old Guard waded out into the Seine. Those were days. Thanks, mademoiselle; an old soldier salutes you!" And the time-bent, withered form grew tall.

Fitzgerald cleared his throat, for just then something hard had formed there. Why, God bless her! She was the kind of girl who became the mother of soldiers.

With her departure his present interest here began to wane. He wondered who she might be and what part of his native land she adorned when not gracing European capitals. Well, this was no time for musing. He had arrived from London the day preceding and was leaving for Corfu on the morrow, and perforce he must crowd many things into this short grace of time.

Today his sightseeing ended in the hall of Tuileries, before the souvenirs of the Duc de Reichstadt, so called the king of Rome. Poor, little lead soldiers, tarnished and broken; what a pathetic history! Abused, ignored, his childish aspirations trampled on, the name and glory of his father made sport of; worried as cruel children worry a puppy, tantalized, hoping against hope that this night or the next his father would dash in at the head of the Old Guard and take him back to Paris. A plaything for Metternich! Who can gaze upon these little toys without a thrill of pity?

"Poor little coddler!" Fitzgerald murmured aloud.

"Yes, yes!" agreed a voice in good English, over his shoulder. "Who will ever realize the misery of that boy?"

Fitzgerald at once recognized his jousting opponent of the previous hour. Further, this second appearance refreshed his memory. He knew now where he had met the man; he even recalled his name.

"Are you not Karl Breitmann?" he asked with directness.

"Yes, and you are—let me think. Yes; I have it. You are the American correspondent, Fitzgerald?"

"And we met in Macedonia during the Greek war?"

"Right! And you and I, with a handful of other scribblers slept that night under the same tent."

"By George!"

"I did not recall you when we bumped awhile ago, but once I had gone by your face became singularly familiar."

"Funny, isn't it?" And Fitzgerald took hold of the extended hand. "The sight of these toys always gets into my heart."

"Into mine also. Who can say what might have been had they not crushed out the great spirit lying dormant in his little soul?"

Fitzgerald smiled. "You are an enthusiastic like myself."

"Who wouldn't be who has visited every battlefield, who has spent days wandering about Corsica, Elba, St. Helena? But you?"

"My word, I have done the same things!"

They exchanged smiles and drifted into a long conversation and fought a dozen battles, compared this general and that and built idle fancies upon what the outcome would have been had Napoleon won at Waterloo. This might have gone on indefinitely had not the patient attendant finally dandered his keys and yawned over his watch. It was 4 o'clock, and they had been talking for a full hour. They exchanged cards, and Fitzgerald, with his usual disregard of convention, invited Breitmann to dine with him that evening at the Meurice.

He selected a table by the window, dining at 7:30. Breitmann was prompt. In evening clothes there was something distinctive about the man. Fitzgerald, who was himself a wide traveler and a man of the world, instantly saw and was agreeably surprised that he had asked a gentleman to dine. Fitzgerald was no cad; he would have been just as much interested in Breitmann had he arrived in a cutaway sack. But chance acquaintances, as a rule, are rudimentary experiments.

They sat down. Breitmann was full of surprises, and as the evening wore on Fitzgerald remembered having seen Breitmann's name at the

foot of big newspaper stories. The man had traveled everywhere, spoke five languages, had been a war correspondent, a sailor in the south seas and heaven knew what else. He had ridden camels and polo ponies in the Sudan, he had been shot in the Greco-Turkish war shortly after his having met Fitzgerald, he had played a part in the recent Spanish-American and had fought against the English in the Transvaal.

"And now I am resting," he concluded. "I am thirty-eight. Into twenty of those years I have crowded a century."

"You don't look it."

"Ah, one does not need to dissipate to live quickly. The life I have led has kept me in health and vigor. But you? You are not a man who travels without gaining material."

"I have had a few adventures, something like yours, only not so widely diversified. I wrote some successful short stories about China once. I have had some good sport, too, here and there."

"You live well for a newspaper correspondent," suggested Breitmann, nodding at the bottle of twenty-eight-year-old Burgundy.

"Oh, it's a habit we Americans have," amiably. "We rough it for a



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few months on bacon and liver and then turn our attention to truffles and old wines and Cabanas at two francs fifty. We are collectively a good sort of vagabond. I have a little besides my work; not much, but enough to loaf on when no newspaper or magazine cares to pay my expenses in Europe. Anyhow, I prefer this work to staying home to be hampered by intellectual boundaries. My vest will never reach the true proportions which would make me successful in politics."

"You are luckier than I am," Breitmann replied. He sipped his wine slowly and with relish. How long was it since he had tasted a good chamberlain?

Perhaps Fitzgerald had noticed it when Breitmann came in. The latter's velvet collar was worn, there was a suspicious gloss at the elbows, the cuff buttons were of cheap metal, his fingers were without rings. But the American readily understood. There are lean years and fat years in journalism, and he himself had known them. For the present this man was a little down on his luck; that was all.

A party came in and took the near table. There were four, two elderly men, an elderly woman and a girl. Fitzgerald, as he side glanced, was afforded a shiver of pleasure. He recognized the girl. It was she who had given the flowers to the veteran.

"That is a remarkably fine young woman," said Breitmann, echoing Fitzgerald's thought.

The waiter opened the champagne. "Yes, I saw her give some violets this afternoon to an old soldier in the tomb. It was a pretty scene."

Their glances, drawn by some occult force, half circled till they paused on the face of the girl, who, perhaps compelled by the same invisible power, had leveled her eyes in their direction. With well bred calm her interest returned to her companions, and the incident was to all outward sign closed. Whatever took place behind that beautiful but indifferent mask no one else ever learned, but simultaneously in the minds of these two adventurers—and surely to call a man an adventurer does not necessarily imply that he is a chevalier d'industrie—a thought, tinged with regret and loneliness, was born to have and to hold a maid like that.

"Sometimes, knowing that I shall never be rich, I have desired a title," remarked Fitzgerald humorously. "And what would you do with it?" curiously.

"Oh, I'd use it against porters and waiters and officials. There's nothing like it. I have observed a good deal. It has a magic sound, like Orpheus' lyre. The stiffest back becomes supine at the first twinkle of it."

"I should like to travel with you, Mr. Fitzgerald," said Breitmann musingly. "You would be good company. Some day, perhaps, I'll try your prescription, but I'm only a poor devil of a homeless, landless baron."

Fitzgerald sat up. "You surprise me"

"Yes, however, neither my father nor my grandfather used it, and as the pitiful few acres which went with it is a sterile Bavarian hillside I have never used it either. Besides, neither the peerage nor the Almanach de Gotha make mention of it, but still the patent of nobility was legal, and I could use it despite the negligence of those two authorities."

"You could use it in America. There are not many 'Burkes' there."

"It amuses me to think that I should confide this secret to you. The wine is good, and perhaps—perhaps I was hungry. Accept what I have told you as a jest."

They both became untalkative as the coffee came. Finally Breitmann laid down the end of his cigarette.

"I have to thank you very much for a pleasant evening, Mr. Fitzgerald. Glad I ran into you. It has done me no end of good. I leave for the east tomorrow. Is there any possibility of seeing you in the Balkans this fall?"

"No. I am going to try my luck in America again."

"My club address you will find on my card. You must go? It's only the shank of the evening."

"I have a little work to do. Some day I hope I may be able to set as good a dinner before you."

"Better have a cigar."

"No, thank you."

And Fitzgerald liked him none the less for his firmness. So he went as far as the entrance with him.

"Don't bother about calling a cab," said Breitmann. "It has stopped raining and the walk will tone me up. Good night and good luck."

And they parted, neither ever expecting to see the other again and equally careless whether they did or not.

Breitmann walked rapidly toward the river, crossed, and at length entered a gloomy old pension over a restaurant frequented by bargemen, students and human driftwood. As he climbed the badly lighted stairs, a little, gray haired man, wearing spectacles, passed him, coming down.

A "pardon" was mumbled, and the little man proceeded into the restaurant, picked a Figaro from the table littered with newspapers, ensconced himself in a comfortable chair, and ordered coffee. No one gave him more than a cursory glance. The quarter was indigent, but ordinarily respectable, and it was only when some noisy Americans invaded the place that the habitues took any unusual interest in the coming and going of strangers.

Up under the mansard roof there was neither gas nor electricity. Breitmann lighted his two candles, divested himself of his collar, tie and coat, and flung them on the bed.

"Threadbare, almost! Ah, but I was hungry tonight. Did he know it? Why the devil should I care? To work! Up to this night I have tried to live more or less honestly. I have tried to take the good that is in me and to make the most of it. And, ironically, 'this is the result. I have failed. Now we'll see what I can accomplish in the way of being a great rascal!"

He knelt before a small steamer trunk, battered and plentifully labeled, and unscrewed the lock. From a cleverly concealed pocket he brought forth a packet of papers. These he placed on the table and unfolded with almost reverent care. Sometimes he shrugged, as one does who is confronted by huge obstacles, sometimes he laughed harshly, sometimes his jaws hardened and his fingers writhed. When he had done—and many and many a time he had repeated this performance, studied the faded ink, the great seal, the water marks—he hid them away in the trunk again.

He now approached the open window and leaned out. Glistening Paris, wonderful city! How the lights from the bridges twinkled on the wind wrinkled Seine! Over there lay the



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third wealth of the world; luxury, vice, pleasure. Eh, well, he could not fight it, but he could curse it deeply and violently, which he did.

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## VICE AND VIRTUE.

The affectation of virtue which characterizes this century would be very ludicrous if it were not very tiresome.—T. Gautier.

When our vices leave us we flatter ourselves that we are leaving them.—La Rochefoucauld.

Heaven made virtue, man the appearance.—Voltaire.

Virtue as understood by the world is a constant struggle against the laws of nature.—From the French.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public notice is hereby given that at its meeting held on the 11th day of January, 1912, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted a resolution declaring its intention to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to close up, vacate and abandon for public walk or street purposes that certain street or avenue known as Oak Avenue, said avenue being situated in that certain tract of land known as Park Place in said City of Sierra Madre, terminating on the west at Sunnyside Avenue, and on the east at the land of C. H. Baker, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot Four of said Park Place, as recorded in Book 10, page 93 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; thence north 89° 40' east, 458.86 feet to the southeast corner of Lot One of said Park Place; thence south 0° 22' east fifty feet to the northeast corner of Lot Twenty-seven of said Park Place; thence south 89° 40' west 458.86 feet to the northwest corner of Lot Five of said Park Place; thence north 0° 22' west fifty feet to point of beginning. That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement are situated in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and are hereby specified and declared to be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot Four of said Park Place as per map recorded in Book 10, page 93 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County; thence easterly to the northeast corner of Lot One of said Park Place; thence southerly to the intersection of the produced north line of Park Avenue with the east line of Lot Twenty-seven of said Park Place; thence westerly to the southwest corner of Lot Fourteen of said Park Place and thence northerly to the point of beginning. Reference is hereby made to said ordinance, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, for further particulars.

N. H. HOSMER,

Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre.  
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"My, my! What dreadful things result from a little carelessness."—Judge.

"Kicking is bad policy. Behold the mule. Kicking never gets him anywhere."

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